

**ARKANSAS PROFESSIONAL BAIL BOND COMPANY AND PROFESSIONAL
BAIL BONDSMAN LICENSING BOARD**

March 19, 2010

Chairman Curt Clark called the meeting to order.

Chairman Clark announced that the Board would go to Executive Session immediately.

The meeting reconvened, and the Chairman stated the reason for the session was to make a final determination on the Executive Directors position. Mr. Clark explained that the proper paper work had been approved by the Office of Personnel Management to fill the position from the current staff. Mr. Clark asked for a motion that the Executive Directors position be offered to L. E. Peters. Mr. Baldwin made the motion and Mr. Person seconded. A voice vote was held with all in favor.

Roll call was taken. The following members were present: Scott Bradley, Jimmy Ibison, Derrick Person, Jeremy Rowland, Curt Clark, Ronnie Baldwin and Phyllis Carruth. Assistant Attorney General Amanda Abernethy and staff were also present.

Following a review of the Board Minutes for the previous month's meeting, Mr. Bradley moved to approve the minutes presented. Mr. Ibison seconded. The motion carried on voice vote with none opposed.

OLD BUSINESS

Transfers/Suspensions/Reinstatements:

A report was provided for information purposes: There were three (3) transfers. There were eleven (11) agent suspensions due to termination. There were zero (0) reinstatements. Chairman Clark invited comment or discussion.

Past Due Forfeitures:

The Past Due Forfeiture Report was presented for review. Chairman Clark invited questions, comments or discussion.

NEW BUSINESS

Vouchers Paid & Financial Report:

Chairman Clark invited questions and/or discussion regarding the vouchers paid since the last Board Meeting. There being no further questions or comments and the Board proceeded.

Forfeitures - Open:

The Open Forfeiture Report was presented. The Chair invited comment or discussion. There being no further discussion, the Chair called for motions. Mr. Ibison moved to suspend those licensees whose forfeitures were not paid in a timely manner. Mr. Person seconded. The motion was put to a vote and carried with all in favor.

License Approvals:

Zero (0) bondsman license applications were approved since last meeting and three (3) tentative bondsman applications were submitted for Board approval. Mr. Ibison moved to approve the tentative applications upon proper documentation being received. Mrs. Carruth seconded. The motion was put to a vote and carried with all in favor.

Investigators Report:

A recap of pending cases was submitted by staff. The staff investigator pointed out that little activity had taken place since the last meeting.

Board Retreat:

The Executive Director asked the Board to consider officially changing the May meeting date to coincide and be held with the Board Retreat at the Red Apple Inn, May 11, 12, and 13. Mr. Clark made the motion to do so, Mrs. Carruth seconded. The motion was put to a vote and carried with all in favor.

Public Comments:

Mr. Brad Parnell presented a concern regarding developing and implementing some type of new regulation unsecured vs secured liability and also expressed interest in addressing credit bonding. After a lengthy discussion The Board asked Mr. Rowland to chair a committee to explore these areas of concern.

The Board entered in hearings:

Meeting was adjourned.

Submitted for approval:

This 9 day of April, 2010


Curt Clark, Chairman